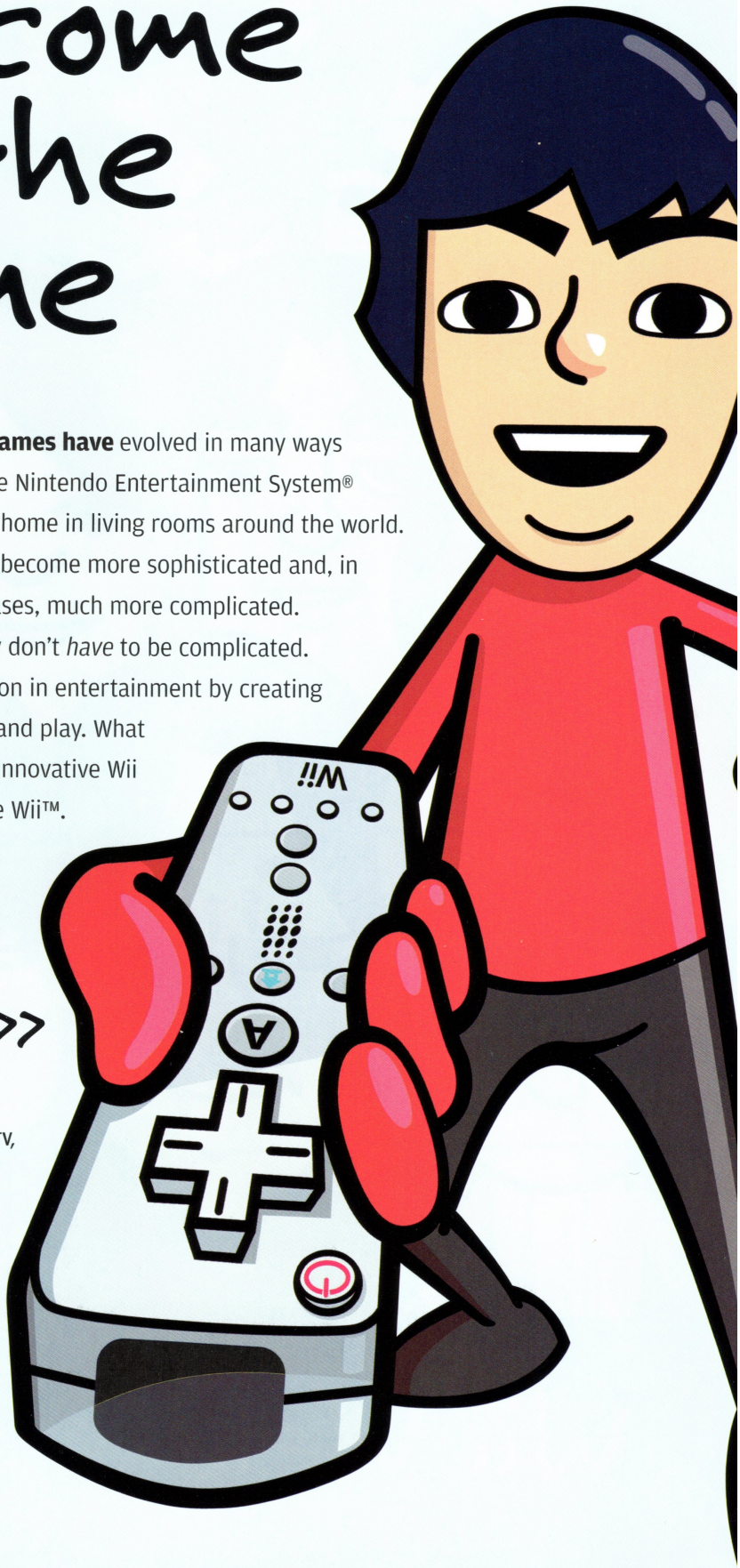
Wii Welcome You

Nintendo

introducing Wii:

Welcome to the Game

Video games have evolved in many ways since the Nintendo Entertainment System® found a home in living rooms around the world. They've become more sophisticated and, in many cases, much more complicated. But they don't *have* to be complicated. Nintendo has sparked a revolution in entertainment by creating games that anyone can pick up and play. What makes them so accessible? The innovative Wii Remote™. Pick it up. Turn on the Wii™. You'll discover that video games have finally caught up to you.



Wii Remote >>

Point it

Thanks to a sensor bar that sits on your TV, the Wii Remote can be used as a precise pointing tool. Move cursors and objects on the screen with a flick of the wrist!

Move it

Whenever you swing, shake, or tilt the Wii Remote, onboard sensors are paying attention.

Click it

The Wii Remote's layout is flexible enough to handle most gaming tasks—and often the big A Button is all you'll need.

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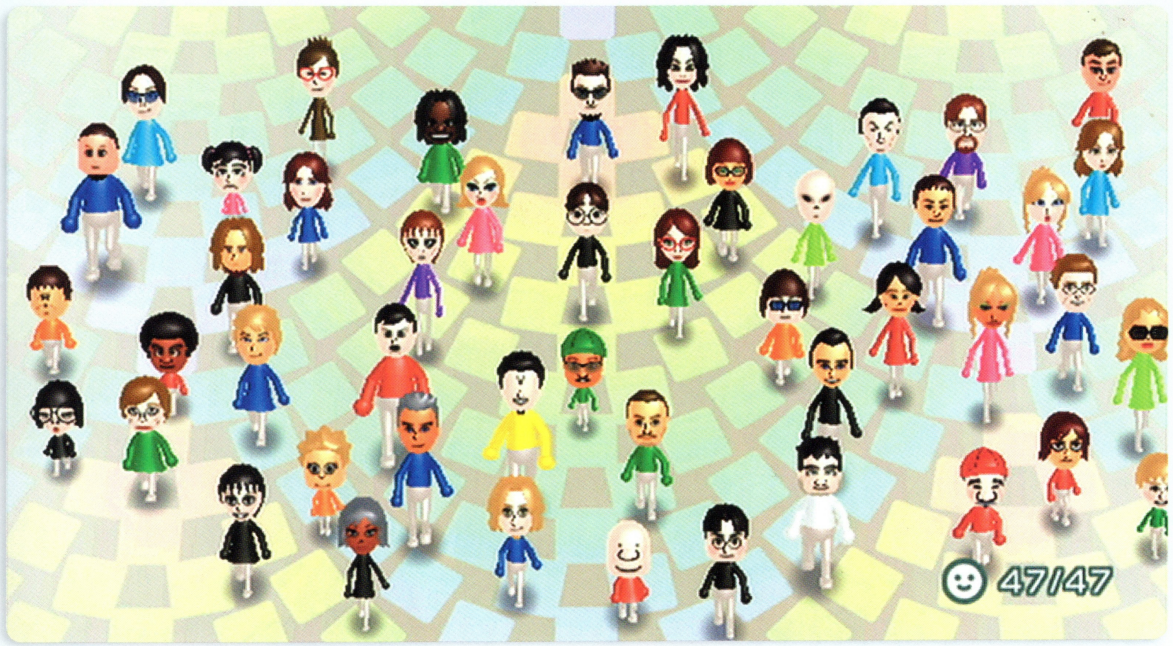
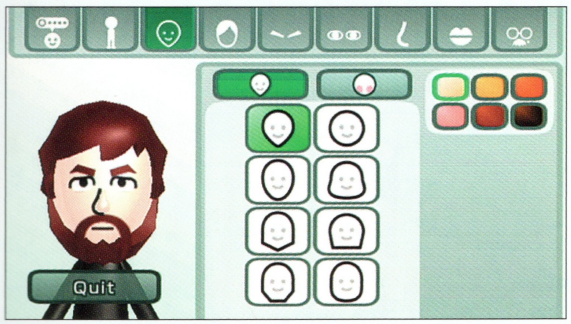


Wii has many faces, and they belong to the Miis. Create them, share them, play games with them.

Wii Is Many Miis

Every game console needs a mascot, and Wii's mascot is you . . . and everyone you know. On the Mii™ Channel, you can create characters using a simple editing tool, then have them parade across your screen, or use them in some of the games you play. Using a friend code—a special number assigned to each Wii—you can even send your Miis directly to another Wii console. You can start making Miis right after you hook up your Wii. Who will you make first?



Select and adjust attributes for your Mii using a simple set of menus on the Wii Channel.

Miis pop up in all sorts of places. On the Everybody Votes Channel, you use them to vote on simple questions.

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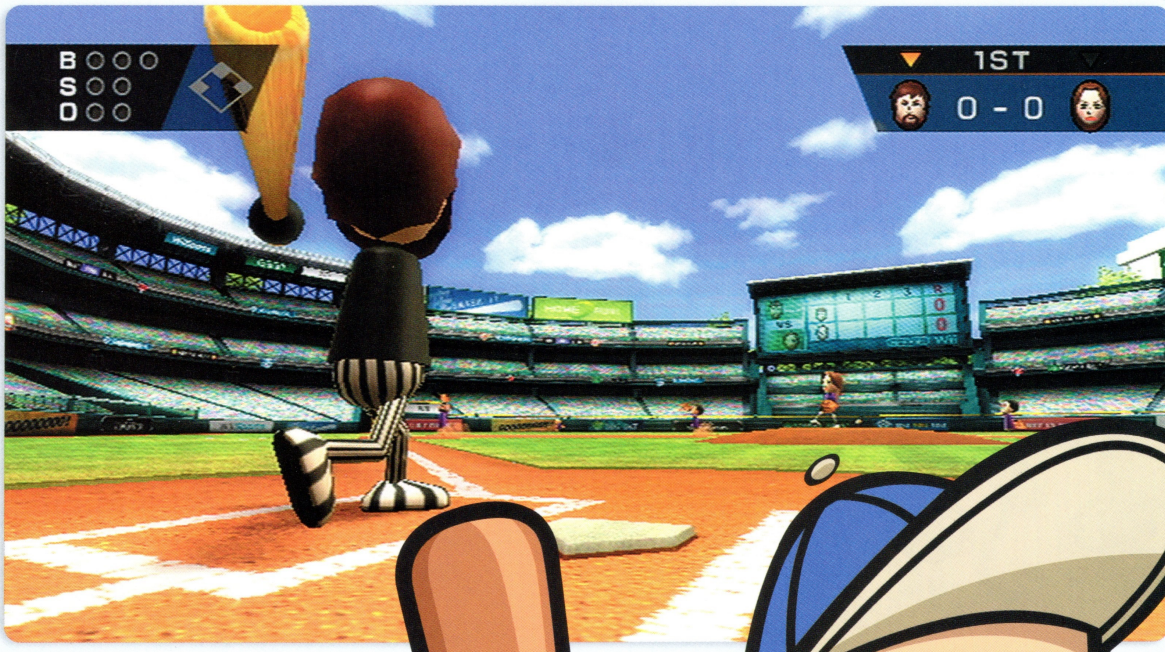


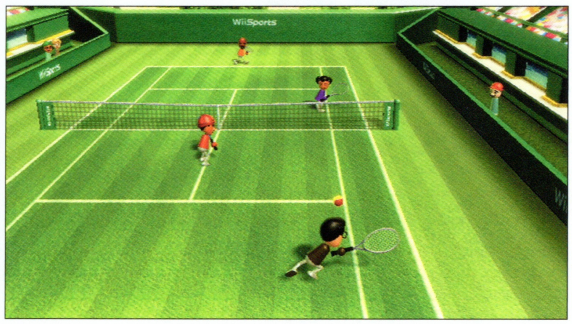
Swing for the Fences...

You've probably played a sports video game before, but have you ever felt like you were actually playing the game? Wii Sports™ uses the motion sensors inside the Wii Remote to simulate the actual sport being played onscreen. Choke up on the Wii Remote and swing away like a major-league slugger. Unleash a killer backhand. Ask for complete silence as you tap in a game-winning putt. Wii Sports streamlines the experience to put you in the middle of the action. There's plenty of room for you to improve and excel, but anybody can jump in and compete.

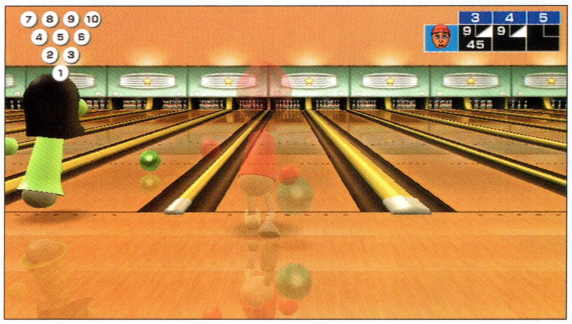
<< Wii Sports strips games down to their essence. Baseball is a duel between pitcher and batter. Tennis involves long, acrobatic volleys. Boxing is all about dodging, covering up and jabbing.

...or Just Play Around

If you feel like putting down your racket and clubs for a while, try picking up a few of the casual games available in Wii Play™. Its nine simple activities offer a diversion for anyone, from would-be pool sharks to armchair soldiers. When you want to move on to new challenges, Wii has you covered: its ever-growing library runs the gamut from wacky party games to earth-shaking adventures.



Wii Sports Tennis: Up to four people can compete on the courts in Wii Sports Tennis. The controls are simple, but you can hit the ball many different ways.



Wii Sports Bowling: You can control your release and put a spin on the ball—just by flicking and twisting the Wii Remote. In Wii Sports, a 300 game is within reach.

Wii Play Tanks!: Take a tank into the toughest neighborhood in the Wii Play toybox. You can steer your tank using a special Nunchuk controller that's connected to the Wii Remote, then use the remote as a pointer to aim your shots.

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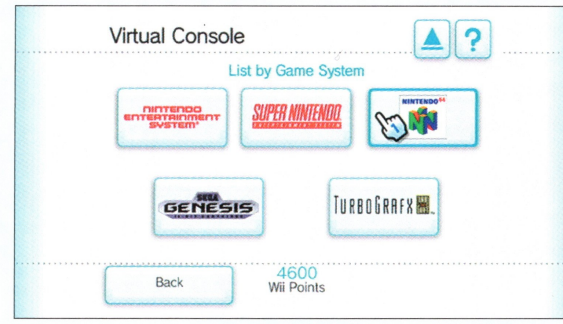
A Link to the Past

Innovative games are nothing new for Nintendo. Head for the online Wii™ Shop Channel and Virtual Console™ to sample some landmark achievements in gaming history for yourself. There are piles of classic games available on Virtual Console, and additional games are added each week. Rediscover well-loved titles like Super Mario Bros.® or try out games you may have missed the first time around, like the ground-breaking Legend of Zelda®: Ocarina of Time or Kid Icarus®. Virtual Console offers the finest titles from the NES®, Super NES® and Nintendo 64®, plus top-notch games from the Sega Genesis™ and TurboGrafx-16™ consoles. All the games you buy are stored in the Wii's system memory, so you can play them whenever you like.



Looking for something fun to play? Browse through the extensive catalog of classic games on the Wii Shop Channel.

Purchase a Wii Points Card or buy Wii Points online using a credit card, then download a game. It's simple and fast.

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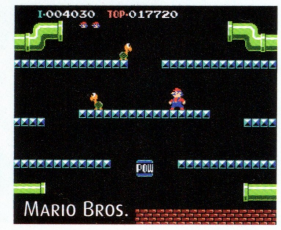
A Virtual Gold Mine of Classic Games

The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time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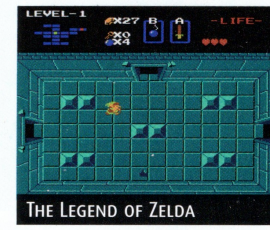
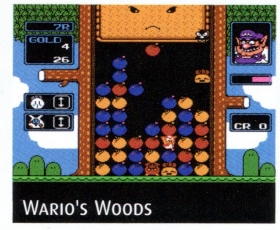
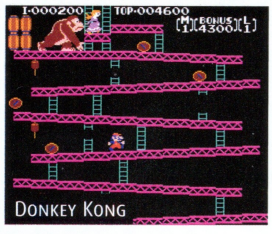


The Legend of Zelda

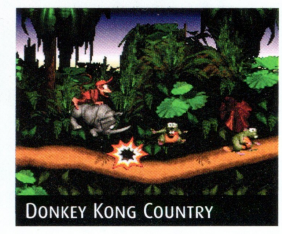

Wario's Woods

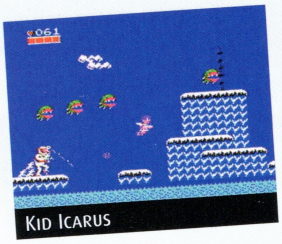
Super Mario Bros.


Donkey Kong

F-Zero

The Legend of Zelda: A Link to the Past


Donkey Kong Country



Nintendo's rich history of classic games is only a click away on Virtual Console.

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Wii connects you to the world with its Internet browser and 24-hour news and weather coverage.

Get Online

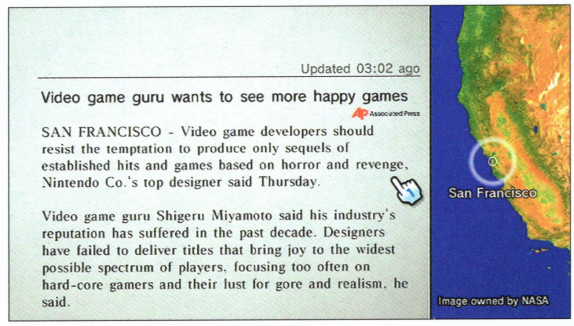
Leave the keyboard on your desk—you can surf the Internet using the Wii Remote and the Internet browser (available on the Wii Shop Channel). The Wii Remote makes it easy to navigate from your sofa and share the experience with other people. When you need to type a Web address, just bring up the keyboard interface and punch in the letters with the cursor.

A handy keyboard interface makes it easy to type in new web addresses . . .

. . . and you can add sites you visit regularly to the favorites menu for easy access.

Stay Current with Wii

When you want to take a break from playing games, find out what's going on in the world. Wii's Forecast Channel can give you the latest weather info from around the globe, and a five-day forecast for regions near you. If you want news with your weather, hop over to the News Channel. It features Associated Press news stories you can trust and a flexible interface that lets you search for stories a number of ways. If your Wii is linked to a Wi-Fi router, the News Channel and the Forecast Channel will be updated automatically 24 hours a day, so you always get the latest information.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Video game guru wants to see more happy games
AP Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO - Video game developers should resist the temptation to produce only sequels of established hits and games based on horror and revenge, Nintendo Co.'s top designer said Thursday.
Video game guru Shigeru Miyamoto said his industry's reputation has suffered in the past decade. Designers have failed to deliver titles that bring joy to the widest possible spectrum of players, focusing too often on hard-core gamers and their lust for gore and realism, he said.
San Francisco
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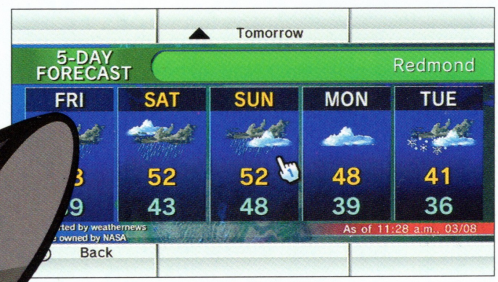
News Channel: Catch up on the headlines by browsing the News Channel. It's updated automatically through a Wi-Fi connection.

Forecast Channel: Spin the globe to check the weather in other parts of the world. Is there rain in Ireland? Snow in Alaska? Now you know.



How's your week looking? A five-day forecast is at your fingertips on the Forecast Channel.

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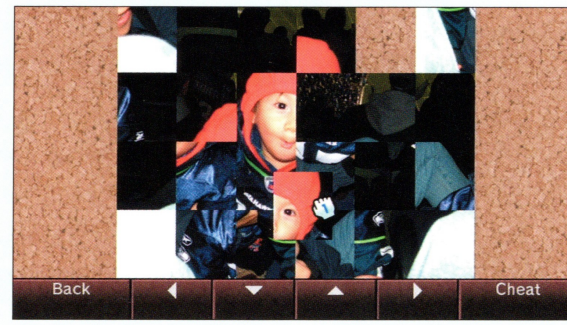
Play with Your Pics

Many high-tech shutterbugs end up with hundreds of digital camera files that stagnate on their computer hard drives and never see the light of day. With the Photo Channel, you can bring your pictures to life on your television screen. Using a standard SD memory card, you can display and manipulate images in a variety of ways. You can even send a photo to another Wii owner via the online message board. Put on a slide show with music or turn a picture into a puzzle—digital images become playthings on the Photo Channel!



Turn your favorite images into puzzles. Now you have as many puzzles as you do pictures!

Experiment with wacky effects to make your pictures more interesting—or, at least, weird.

Add doodles and design elements to your pictures, then display your handiwork on your TV.

Wii Safety

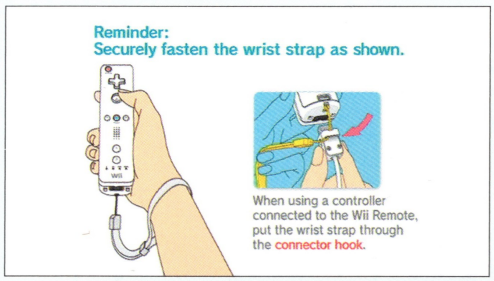
Many parents are concerned about the types of games their children play. With Wii's integrated parental controls, you can ensure that children stay away from material designed for adults or older gamers.

Parental Controls

Parental Controls
Please select the icon corresponding to the highest-rated VIDEO GAME content appropriate for viewing by your family.
ALLOW ALL VIDEO GAME CONTENT
Cancel
OK

It's simple to set up parental controls in the Wii's System Settings menu. For more information visit wii.nintendo.com/parentalcontrols.jsp

Play It Safe


Reminder:
Securely fasten the wrist strap as shown.
When using a controller connected to the Wii Remote, put the wrist strap through the connector hook.

Nintendo includes a safety strap for use with each Wii Remote. Review the Wii operations manual and/or www.nintendo.com/healthsafety for important health and safety information.

Want to Learn More?

There's much more to learn about Wii, and Wii.com has the answers to your questions. Check the site regularly to get the scoop on Wii games and software.

Visit Wii.com for all the latest information about the Wii. The site also provides technical support.

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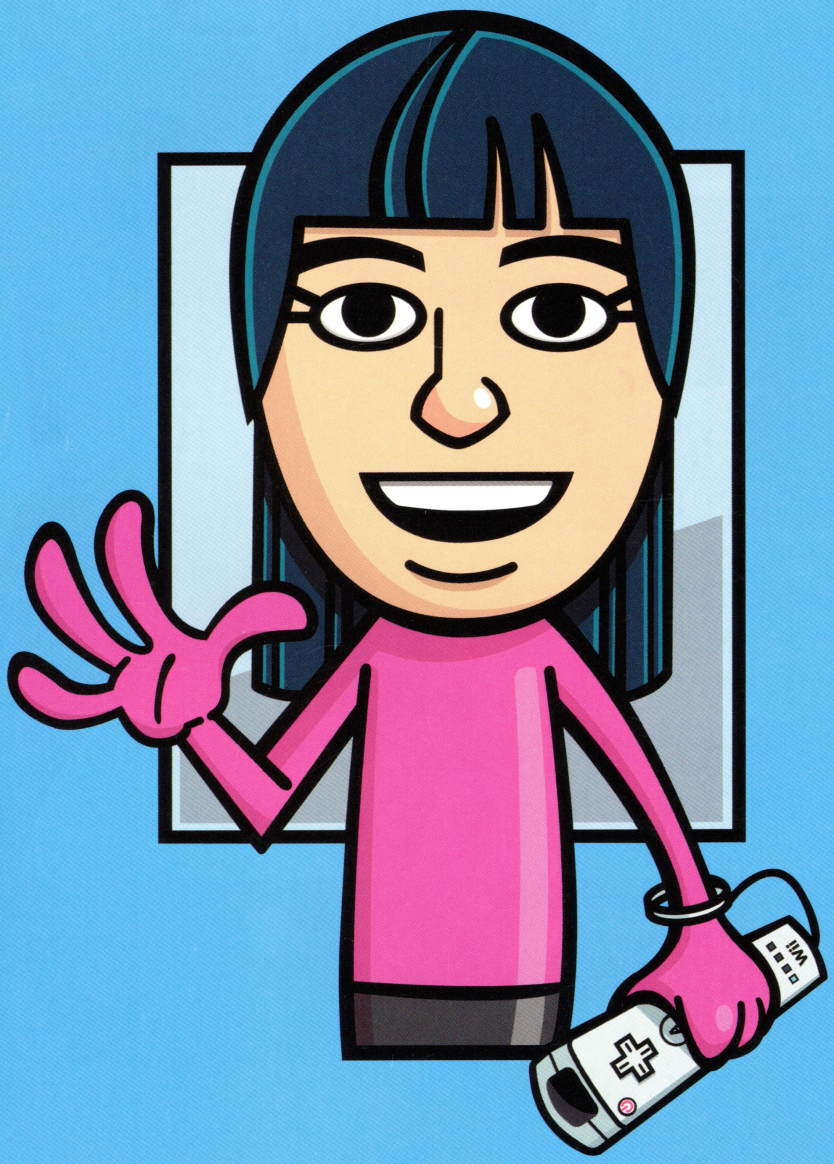
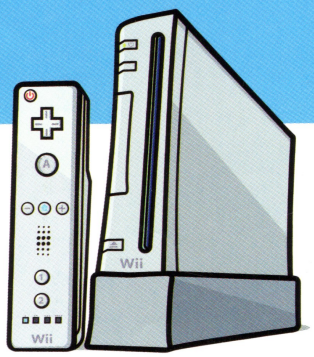
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